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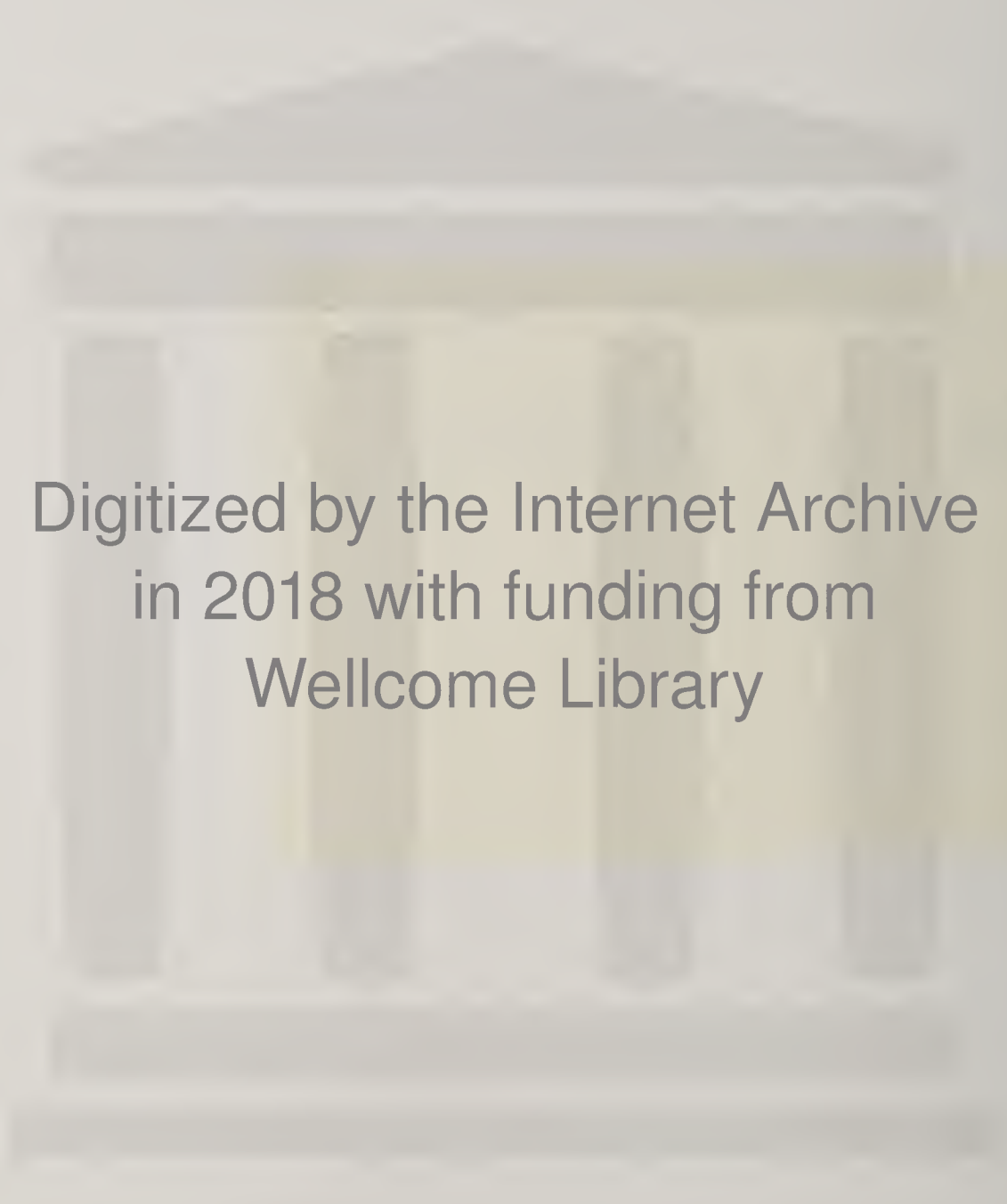


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PORTLAND URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

R E P O R T

on the Health and Sanitary Circumstances of the

PORTLAND URBAN DISTRICT

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1967

Council Offices
PORTLAND
Dorset

July 1968

To the Chairman and Members of the
Portland Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

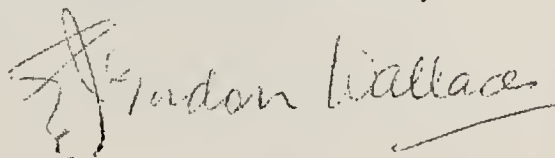
I have the honour to submit for your information and consideration my Report for the year 1967 on the Health and Sanitary circumstances of the Urban District.

So far as infectious diseases were concerned, it was a relatively quiet year, except for measles, of which 346 cases were notified; there were 174 cases in the first quarter of the year and 169 in the second quarter. There was one death from measles.

The Mid 1967 population was estimated by the Registrar General to be 12,010. Live births exceeded the number of deaths by 130. The live birth rate, 19.65 per 1,000 estimated population was approximately the same as that of the previous year (19.2). The death rate of 8.82 per 1,000 estimated population was somewhat lower than the death rate in the previous year (10.1) but there was a significant increase in the number of deaths from lung cancer (10) compared with 4 in the previous year.

It is again a pleasure to place on record my appreciation of the courtesy and consideration which has been extended to me by the Council throughout the year. I am most grateful to my fellow officials and to the Council staff generally for their helpful co-operation. In particular Mr. Williams, your Public Health Inspector, and the part-time clerical assistant, Miss. D. L. Butcher, have helped greatly to promote the efficiency of the Public Health Department.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient Servant,



Medical Officer of Health

Public Health Department Staff

1. Medical Officer of Health, Health Centre, Weymouth.
Tel : WEYMOUTH 5645;
E. J. Gordon Wallace, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.
2. Public Health Inspector:
Tel : Weymouth 4005;
Mr. P. A. Williams, M.A.P.H.I., A.M.I.M.M.E.
3. Clerk (part-time):
Miss. D. L. Butcher.
4. Sanitary Assistant/Rodent Operative.
Mr. T. Llewellyn.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (land and internal water) in acres	..	2,905
Population (mid-1967) (Estimated by Registrar General)	.. ..	12,010
Rateable Value at 1st April 1967	.. ..	£351,766
Sum represented by Penny Rate at 1st April 1967		£1,444
No. of houses or flats (exclusive of Government properties) 1st April 1967	.. ..	2,779
No. of Council houses or flats (included in above)		(721)
Shops assessed with private dwelling accommodation		86
Licensed Premises, hotels or boarding houses		33
Miscellaneous (shops, offices, huts, garages etc.)		1,146
Total houses, flats and other premises		4,044

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS :

<u>Live Births :</u>	<u>236</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
	Legitimate	117	100	217
	Illegitimate	9	10	19
	TOTAL	126	110	236

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population	.. ..	19.65
Comparability Factor (births)	.. ..	1.26
Standardised Live Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population		24.75
Illegitimate Live Births (per cent of total live births)		8.05

<u>Still Births :</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
	Legitimate	2	-	2
	Illegitimate	-	1	1
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	TOTAL	2	1	3
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Total live and still births 239
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total live and still births 12.13

<u>DEATHS :</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
		59	47	106

Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population 8.82
Comparability Factor (deaths) 1.33
Standardised Death Rate 11.73

<u>Deaths of Infants under 1 year :</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
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	1	1	2
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	TOTAL	4	3
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Infant Mortality Rate :

All infants per 1,000 live births 29.66
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate births 23.0
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate births .. 105.0
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate
(deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births) .. 16.94
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate
(deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births) .. 16.94
Peri-Natal Mortality Rate
(still births and deaths under 1 week combined per
1,000 total live and still births) 29.28
Maternal mortality (including abortion)
No. of deaths nil
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births nil

DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES - PORTLAND URBAN DISTRICT - 1967

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
8. Measles	-	1	1
10. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	2	-	2
11. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	9	1	10
12. Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	1	1
14. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	3	5	8
16. Diabetes	1	-	1
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	5	8	13
18. Coronary Disease, Angina	11	8	19
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease	3	2	5
20. Other Heart Disease	7	8	15
21. Other Circulatory Disease	3	2	5
23. Pneumonia	3	2	5
24. Bronchitis	3	-	3
25. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	-	1	1
29. Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	-	1
31. Congenital Malformations	1	1	2
32. Other Defined and Ill-Defined Diseases	4	4	8
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	1	2
34. All other Accidents	2	2	4
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TOTAL	59	47	106
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INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Infectious diseases notified during the year, shown as quarterly totals :

	<u>March</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>1967</u>
Measles	174	169	1	2	346
Food Poisoning	2	7	1	-	10
Scarlet Fever	-	-	1	5	6
Puerperal Sepsis	1	-	-	-	1
Erysipelas	1	-	-	-	1
Dysentery	-	1	1	-	2
Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-	1	1

FOOD POISONING

Ten cases of food poisoning were notified during the year. A family of six were affected, but the causative organism was not identified. Three single cases occurred without the cause being found, while the fourth case was due to Salmonella typhi murium.

FOOD

(1) General

A careful check of food premises, often in conjunction with visits under the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act was made by the Public Health Inspector.

Twenty-Seven samples were submitted for Laboratory examinations by the Dorset County Council as Food and Drugs Authority through their Weights and Measures Department.

There were two complaints made to the Dorset County Council from the public. In one case a needle was found in a piece of bread and in the second a wasp in an ice cream. Proceedings were not taken in either case owing to insufficient evidence or special circumstances but warning letters were forwarded.

Your Public Health Inspector issued forty-three Voluntary Surrender Certificates for defective food.

Seven Informal Notices were issued for various minor items under the Food Regulations.

(2) (a) Meat Premises

There are no registered slaughterhouses within the district and all meat for human consumption was inspected by Officers of the adjoining authorities. It is considered that these arrangements are adequate and no difficulty was experienced. The enclosed metal vans used for bringing meat to the Island were regularly inspected and no defects were found. All butchers' premises were inspected together with provision shops selling meat products. Standards were considered to be in accordance with the Meat Regulations, 1960 and the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

(b) Sausage and Cooked Meat Premises

Twenty-eight visits were made to premises used for the production or sale of sausage and cooked meats, mainly in conjunction with butchers' shops. These were considered to be maintained in a satisfactory condition.

Four visits were made to shops and canteens of the Naval base by invitation and two visits were made to H. M. Prison and Borstal.

(3) MILK

The Dorset County Council registered eighteen grocers and cafes under the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations 1963 as dealers for sale of pre-packed pasteurised milk. The County Health Department reported that twenty-eight milk samples were taken from retailers and school premises in Portland and that one failed to pass the methylene blue test.

The main suppliers of milk are Messrs Lovells Creameries Limited and the Weymouth & District Co-operative Society, both at Weymouth.

The Council's Public Health Inspector paid six visits to the Island's two farms regarding toilet facilities, rodent control and manure removal. Two Preliminary Notices were served and further action was unnecessary

There are no pasteurisation plants within Portland, and the milk was taken to the mainland for pasteurisation.

The Dorset County Council's Weights & Measures Department obtained twenty-seven samples of milk for testing for fat content and quality in relation to description, and these were correct.

(4) Summary

Food premises within the area are as follows :

Butchers' Shops	..	..	..	..	..	8
Bakers' Shops	..	..	..	..	..	6
Bakeries	..	..	..	..	..	3
Greengrocers	..	..	..	..	..	14
General Provision Shops	..	..	..	..	..	35
Confectionery Shops	..	..	..	..	..	21
Works Canteens	..	..	..	..	..	3
School Canteens	..	..	..	..	..	3
Hotels	..	..	..	..	..	6
Licensed Premises	..	..	..	..	..	33
Licensed Clubs	..	..	..	..	..	3
Salvation Army Hostels	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cafes	..	..	..	..	..	12
Food Stalls	..	..	..	..	..	1

(5) Food Hygiene Regulations 1960 - Cafe and Food Premises

Two Statutory Notices were served following visits to hotels, cafes and other food premises. Twelve Informal Notices were also served. All fourteen Notices were complied with.

Generally speaking the standard of food hygiene is reasonably satisfactory.

WATER SUPPLY

All houses in the district have a main water supply from the Council's Friar Waddon borehole where the supply is chlorinated. One sample of the public water supply for chemical analysis was submitted to Messrs Waterfall & O'Brien of Bristol.

In submitting their report which is reproduced below, Messrs Waterfall & O'Brien wrote on the 15th December, 1967, "We have analysed the water from Upwey Pump sent on the 4th. The results are up to the usual high standard of purity and are in fact remarkably close to those we have obtained previously. As the total solids, chloride and hardness are so close to those we have previously found, we have not carried out a complete mineral analysis as this is really not likely to give any information. The lead content is very low."

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS 4th December, 1967

Appearance: Clear and colourless. A trace of pale brown sediment.

Reaction: pH 7.35

	<u>Parts per Million</u>
Ammonia (as N)	
Free	0.002
Albuminoid	0.005
Chlorine (as Chloride)	23.5
equivalent to Sodium Chloride	38.5
Oxygen absorbed (4 hrs.)	0.16
Nitrogen in Nitrite	Negligible
Nitrogen in Nitrate	3.3
Total Solids	311
Loss on ignition	30
Appearance on ignition	No darkening, slight smell of charring.
Hardness: Temporary	219
Permanent	27
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Total	246
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Lead Pb	0.04
Copper Cu	less than 0.1

(signed) WATERFALL & O'BRIEN)

Fifty-five samples were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory at Dorchester for bacteriological examination, and were reported on as follows:-

	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Total</u>
Council Offices, Portland (chlorinated supply)	46	-	46
Friar Waddon Borehole (before chlorination)	6	3	9
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	52	3	55
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A satisfactory sample was also taken from the new mains section at Killicks Hill on the 23rd August.

HOUSING ACTS 1956-1964

During 1967 the eight undermentioned properties were the subject of Official Representation under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957, and action was taken by the Council as indicated.

No. 4 Merton Terrace	Closing Order
No. 19 Wakeham	Closing Order
No. 80/80A Mallams	Demolition Order
No. 82 Mallams	Demolition Order
No. 189 Chiswell	Closing Order
No. 17 Clements Lane	Closing Order
No. 20 Grove Road	Closing Order
No. 136 Fortuneswell	Closing Order

Action taken re houses officially represented in previous years :

No. 17 & 19 High Street	Closing Order determined
No. 45 Grove Road	Closing Order determined

No. 68 Weston Road on which there was a Closing Order previously was demolished during the year.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCHYARD

Section 269 of the Local Government Act, 1933.
Section 18 of the Burial Act 1855.

An Order in Council for the closing of St. George's Churchyard, Portland, was made on the 20th December, 1967 to discontinue further burials (apart from family graves) and the Urban District Council is now responsible for the maintenance of this churchyard.

HOUSING ACT 1961 - MULTIPLE OCCUPATION

Under the Housing Act, 1961, twenty visits were made to houses occupied by more than one family, and thirteen preliminary notices were served on owners dealing with such matters as permitted numbers, facilities to be provided etc.

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1960

There are three licenced caravan sites on the Island.

(1) Messrs H. E. M. and B.A.W. Cade of 27 Shiremoor Hill, Merriott, Somerset for five residential caravans and six holiday caravans on the site adjoining 154 Wakeham.

(2) Mr. H. W. and Mrs. D. Legg of Higher Lighthouse, Portland Bill, for use of land at the rear of Weston House, Weston Road (called Weston House Caravan Site) for sixteen residential caravans.

(3) Messrs Cove Chalet Park (Portland) Ltd., for thirty holiday caravans in western, upper and lower paddocks adjoining Pennsylvania Castle.

The Public Health Inspector visited all the caravan sites regularly, a total of thirty-five visits being made. Another twenty-three visits were made to exercise some control on casual camping throughout the open areas of the Island. As many of the open spaces are Crown Land, liaison was maintained with the Crown Officers.

A large area of open land at Portland Bill in various ownerships necessitated a weekly check of caravans and tents.

An application to establish a Chalet Camp close to Portland Bill was referred back for further details of sewage disposal.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948, SECTION 47

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT ACT 1951

No formal action was taken during the year, but twenty-one visits were made to aged and infirm persons and help and guidance given as needed.

PUBLIC HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASE) REGULATIONS 1953

THE DISEASE OF ANIMALS (WASTE FOOD) ORDER 1957

The County Council forwarded copies of all licences issued and an inspector from the County Lands Agent Department visited all the pig-keepers' premises once every ten weeks. Ten visits were made to the five pig-keepers' premises by the Public Health Inspector when conditions were found to be satisfactory. All the swill was boiled.

ANIMAL BOARDING ACT 1953

PET ANIMALS ACT 1951

There were no licenced pet shops on Portland during the year. The County Council licences one premises under the Riding Schools Act 1965 and five visits were made by the Public Health Inspector to supervise the requirements of the Veterinary Inspector for constructional detail.

The local R.S.P.C.A. Inspector remained an honorary Inspector under the Pet Animals Act.

The Annual Portland Fair in November was visited by the Public Health Inspector in relation to the Acts.

LETHAL CHAMBER FOR ANIMALS

The cabinets loaned to the Council by the R.S.P.C.A. for the humane destruction of unwanted cats and dogs were available at the Council's Wide Street Depot on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. The service is free, but a voluntary donation may be made to the Society to pay for the chloroform for cats and the maintaining of the electric cabinet for dogs. This electric cabinet was inspected by the makers for efficiency twice during the year. Twenty-five dogs and puppies and twenty-two cats or kittens were humanely destroyed.

DEALERS IN SCRAP METAL

Four persons were registered by the Council to deal in scrap metal under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 1964 and ten visits were made by the Public Health Inspector. The general inspection of books and premises were, by the Act, transferred to the County Police.

MINES AND QUARRIES ACT 1954, SECTION 151

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936, SECTION 92

Thirty-four visits were made to check quarry fences throughout the Island. Six informal notices were sent to the two quarry companies requiring adjustments or renewal of fences.

The Engineer's Department carried out a survey to estimate possible danger from spoil heaps but the stone tips on Portland are generally secure from this point of view.

LITTER ACT 1958

The Council and the Crown Officers and Court Leet work together to minimise the litter problem at Portland Bill and other Crown Land open to the public. The throwing of rubbish into dis-used quarries is causing considerable concern. During the year a large amount of displaced soil which became available from private and Council projects was used to cover over such refuse. Publicity from a prosecution brought by the Police under the Litter Act was also of some assistance and at Portland Bill the high winds undoubtedly helped to disperse the large amount of paper litter left behind by visitors.

SWIMMING BATHS, TOPHILL AND UNDERHILL JUNIOR SCHOOLS

These baths are chlorinated by drip feed in continuous flow. The County Public Health Engineer's staff take samples to ensure that the water is clean and sterile throughout the year.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

There are twelve public conveniences for men and ten for women. These are maintained in reasonable structural condition although several should be modernised by the addition of wash hand basins. During the year a new convenience for men and women was opened at Verne Yeates which has provided the essential service for the large number of visitors who view the Chesil Beach from this point during the summer.

The public conveniences at Portland Bill are still inadequate during the peak summer period.

Inspection of all conveniences were carried out once a month by the Public Health Inspector and reports made to the Engineer & Surveyor's Department which is responsible for maintenance.

DRAINAGE AND GENERAL WORK

The Health Department carried out the clearing of drains and private sewers by direct labour at no direct charge to the property owners but Notices were served on the owners for drainage repairs or improvement on drains giving recurrent trouble.

With the appointment of a new Building Inspector extra supervision was available but the Public Health Inspector continued to interest himself in new and old drainage and improvements.

The Public Health Inspector also continued to check and test all repairs and dealt with enquiries regarding existing drainage throughout the Island. The usual method of testing was by smoke machine.

The Council's Sanitary Assistant carried out most of the rodent destruction throughout the area, (apart from Crown properties), drain clearance, disinfections and disinfestations of buildings, burning up of accumulations disposing of unwanted cats and dogs, the spraying of the Council's Tip, sewer flushings, and other miscellaneous duties.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936, CLEAN AIR ACT 1956, DUST AND SMOKE

Under the Public Health Act a constant check was made of the stone crusher off Wakeham, regarding grit and smoke but owing to the wet summer the problem was not as noticeable as usual. Fifteen visits were however made to advise or check on equipment or maintenance. The depression in the stone industry resulted in a reduction of the dust nuisance which in the past has been caused on the ship loading quay at Castletown.

Two preliminary notices regarding smoke nuisance were issued but there has been no serious smoke problem in the area and there are no smoke control areas on the Island. The Naval base are sometimes guilty of causing black smoke during fire fighting practices but it is usually arranged for these to take place when the winds are off-shore.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Portland has approximately 4,044 dwellings and business premises and drainage from these, with few exceptions passes into sewers and out to sea untreated through four outfalls, at Chiswell, Chene, Portland Bill and Sheat.

Apart from a small area at the end of Wakeham, all the Tophill sewage enters the sea by natural fall but in the Underhill area all sewage is pumped into the sea at Chiswell.

The large surface water sewer through Chiswell which discharges into the harbour was reconstructed for a considerable distance during the year.

The Grove area comprising the Borstal Institution and the Officers' Quarters, the Grove School and two large houses in the area, are connected to the Borstal Institution's private sewer and outfall.

The Admiralty have private outfalls from the Naval Base and other Establishments adjoining, which enter the sea outside the harbour.

No complaints were received regarding sewage on the beaches during the year.

The sewers of the new Westcliffe Naval housing accommodation and caravan site and the large Admiralty buildings at Southwell are connected to the Council's sewers, although surface water is disposed of elsewhere.

The continued housing development particularly in the Weston area caused at times of heavy rain sur-charging of the sewers at Westcliffe, Weston Corner and Weston Street. It would appear that the existing sewerage capacity in this area is likely to prove inadequate in the near future if this situation has not in fact already been reached.

In the Southwell area where a Ministry enquiry confirmed the Council's scheme for the relieving of the overloaded sewers the situation was somewhat improved by the completion of a surface water sewer around the new Estates which collected a lot of surface water which had previously flowed onto Sweethill Road, at times of heavy rain. For the first time the Wakeham sewer was used with Council approval for the disposal at sea of chicken manure from the large chicken batteries in Moorfield Road. It is hoped that this will not cause any nuisance to properties in the vicinity of this length of sewer due to the production of excess sewer gas.

RODENT CONTROL

The district was consistently inspected for rats and other rodents by the Public Health Inspector and the Council's part-time Rodent Operative.

The open spaces on Tophill especially towards Portland Bill attract increasing numbers of summer visitors who create problems by leaving behind food and other refuse which finds its way into quarry spaces, affording ideal conditions for rats.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food methods of disinfection were used and there were regular visits from their Officers to check the work.

Twice during the year the sewers were test-baited and poison-baited according to the Ministry Inspector's advice. Extremely low numbers of rats were found in the sewers. Eighty-six minor cases of rat infestations were dealt with and no major rat infestation occurred.

Increasingly baits containing preservative were used both in sewers and upon open land.

The Council Tip was baited twelve times during the year.

Number of visits of part-time Rodent Operative (inspections and treatment)	994
Minor infestations (rats and mice) reported or found, and eradicated	141
Sewer manholes test-baited (two periods)	120
Sewer manholes poison-baited (two periods)	26
Owners advised regarding rat precautions	21
Visits made by Public Health Inspector primarily for other purposes, but combined with rodent inspection	986
Visits made by Public Health Inspector for rodent matters only	29

REFUSE COLLECTION

A weekly collection of house and shop refuse was carried out regularly and satisfactorily throughout the year. The work is under the control of the Council's Engineer & Surveyor.

One Commer 18 Cubic yard rear loading vertical tipping covered lorry was used for refuse collection, and a driver and four assistants were employed on this vehicle.

It is estimated that 4,300 tons of house and trade refuse were disposed of during the year.

During the year a serious complaint was made to the Ministry regarding the conditions of the Wide Street Tip, and an Engineering Inspector visited the tip but no adverse report was made although the Council were advised to maintain fully controlled tipping along the Ministry accepted lines.

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

Under this Act shops and offices are required to be registered with the local authority (mines, quarries and works offices, railway government and local government premises are registered with H.M.Factory Inspector) and all premises are notified to the County Fire Officer,

The Public Health Inspector is the authorised Officer under the Act and the fourth full report to the Minister of Labour at the end of 1967 showed that one hundred and thirty-seven inspections were made to seventeen offices, seventy-nine retail shops, four wholesale warehouses, seventeen catering establishments and three fuel depots. There were one hundred and eighty-nine men and two hundred and thirty-nine women employed in the premises registered with the Portland Council.

The Act draws special attention to heating, ventilation, first aid, floor space, safety precautions, fire prevention and welfare and requires a compulsory summary of the Acts and Orders to be displayed in each premises or a book summary to be available to all members of the staff.

This summary and books are obtainable from H.M.Stationery Office or from local stationers, price 2/6d.

There are eleven exemptions permitted at present. Reminders were necessary drawing particular attention to the requirements, especially to the hanging of compulsory abstracts of the Act in each premises. No accidents were reported to the Council during the year.

UN SOUND FOOD VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED AND DISPOSED OF

<u>Food</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Meat (various)	35	66 lbs.
Fish	4	3 lbs.
Tomatoes	38	30 lbs.
Peas	33	29 lbs.
Baked Beans	29	28 lbs.
Oranges	1	1 lb.
Pineapple	19	9 lbs.
Peaches	30	46 lbs.
Apricots	4	4 lbs.
Pears	54	71 lbs.
Soup	669	336 lbs.
Jam	2	2 lbs.
Fruit Cocktail	14	26 lbs.
Carrots	5	5 lbs.
Blackberries	3	3 lbs.
Grapefruit	5	6 lbs.
Bacon	5	5 lbs.
Coconut Squares 4d size	108	12 lbs.
Sage	2	2 lbs.
Rice	2	2 lbs.

CONDEMNED FOOD

Condemned food is collected by Council transport after voluntary surrender has been agreed in writing, and is disposed of at the Council's tip.

VISITS AND INSPECTIONS, ETC. MADE BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

Visits made re Housing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137
Visits made under Public Health Acts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103
Housing 'Special Conditions' Applications	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	91
Complaints Investigated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67
Informal Notices issued	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56
Builders or owners interviewed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110
Reinspections	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	122
Informal Notices complied with	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56
Council House Tenancy enquiries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62
Housing Survey Inspections	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Aged and Infirm Persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Council Houses	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	339
Repair Items referred to Engineer & Surveyor's Department	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52
Houses let in lodgings	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Informal Notices issued	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Statutory Notices issued	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Informal Notices complied	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Statutory Notices complied	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Water Samples (bacteriological)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55
Waterworks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Water Wastage reported	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
Water Samples (chemical)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Butchers' shops and meat preparation rooms	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
Informal Notices issued	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Informal Notices complied	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Grocers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39
Ice Cream and Milk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Licensed Premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Food Certificates issued	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43
Clubs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Food complaints investigated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Notifications to producers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cafes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Greengrocers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Informal Notices issued	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Statutory Notices issued	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Informal Notices complied	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Statutory Notices complied	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
H.M.Borstal & H.M.Prison Canteens	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Schools and School Canteens	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Fish shops	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Visits re drains	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	129
Drains or sewers cleared	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103
Drains approved	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65
Drains smoke tested	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Reinspections	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130
Sewerage items mentioned to Engineer & Surveyor's Department	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Special investigations of defective sewers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Mortgaged properties	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49
Shops and Offices Acts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137
Factory Inspections	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	147
Informal Notices issued	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Informal Notices complied	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18

Council Tip and Depot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52
Tip sprayed for flies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Tip baited for flies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Inspector's visits re rodents	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
Quarries inspected - fences	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
Informal Notices issued	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Informal Notices complied	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Public Conveniences	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	166
School Conveniences	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Deposits removed from quarries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Council and private building sites	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Hackney Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39
Dangerous Buildings	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Caravans	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
Farms and Chicken Battery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Informal Notices re farms	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Informal Notices complied	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Septic tanks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Tanks pumped	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Pig Premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Noise Abatement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Informal Notices re Noise	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Informal Notices complied with	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Garages re Petroleum Acts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
Disinfestations (except rats)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Naval Base	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Tents, Vans and Sheds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Casual Camping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Disinfection of Dwelling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Pet Animals and Animal Boarding Acts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Pleasure Boats	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cemetery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	213

Summary

Informal Notices issued	..	..	..	..	..	116
Informal Notices complied with	..	..	..	..	..	116
Statutory Notices issued	..	..	..	..	..	14
Statutory Notices complied with	..	..	..	..	..	14
Total number of visits or inspections made	..	..	..	..	..	<u>2,938</u>

FACTORIES ACT 1961Prescribed Particulars on the Administration
of the Factories Act 1961

INSPECTIONS for purposes of provision as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by local Authorities	42	99	12	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	27	32	4	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	5	16	2	-
Total	76	147	18	-

Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	2	2	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	3	3	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	2	2	-	-	-
Total	7	7	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT (Outwork) Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(a)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prose- cutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises	Notices served	Prose- cutions
Wearing (Making Apparel) etc.	7	-	-	-	-	-
Total	7	-	-	-	-	-

